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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...prepared to do? And if you look on your gadget, you'll see I've got enough amendments to do that. I haven't even offered an amendment to recommit to committee. We debate that. And you'll vote no. Then I reconsider. If you vote down Senator Beutler's amendment, I'm going to move to reconsider it. I'm going to move to reconsider a lot of things today. I want to see Senator Cunningham bite you all twice. He bit you all the first time. And you all know who you are who came to me and said, I shouldn't have voted cloture. Is he going to bite you again. I'll tell you what, his Pekingese bite will not be nearly as painful as the bite of the king cobra, I assure you. So we'll just kind of go along and rock along and see what happens. Look how confident he looks. He's got you in his pocket. See that red card sticking out of his pocket? That has all you all's names on it. That's why I say he's got you in his pocket. Got 33 votes at minimum. But I want to make him spread his cards and show me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, on your amendment, AM2814.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, as best I can tell from Senator Cunningham's arguments, he's had a couple of different kinds of arguments. On the one hand, he says it's just not fair. Well, these categories were set up, and they've been in Nebraska law for decades. And the argument about what's fair and what's not fair, you can argue one side or the other, but this is how historically we've come down through time, and this is what exists. The other thing he keeps talking about is, well, it's going to save the fund \$3 million, well, it's going to save the fund \$4 million. Or what if it's even \$5 million? I've passed out two charts to you. And I would like to tell you that this bill is not a solution to any